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Edward J. Kowalski, Director
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RE: Request for Documents under the Freedom of Information Act

Dear Mr. Kowalski:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for copies of any correspondence on behalf of Larson Property Management or Kindred Island Holdings that are records received or kept by EPA Region 10 offices and dated after EPA Region 10 sent a letter on May 14, 2013, under Sec. 308 of the Clean Water to Larson Property Management and Kindred Island Holdings. Correspondence and records included in this FOIA request may include copies of correspondence on behalf of these parties to Pacific County, or to EPA Region 10; and any correspondence from EPA to those parties or their representatives subsequent to EPA's letter of May 14, 2013. We intend for this FOIA request to include all recent documents and records of communications up to the time EPA provides its response to the Tribe by making available all relevant records.

This is a request from the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation (the Tribe), a federally recognized Indian tribe. We request that EPA waive any fees for identifying and duplicating the records that might be incurred. Since the Tribe does not expect EPA's response to this request to take long or involve many records to copy, we believe that pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 2.107(d), EPA has the authority to waive any fees for the costs of responding to this FOIA request.

We are very interested in keeping up with what EPA, the State and the parties are working on or planning, since the Tribe has had a big part in calling attention to the situation. That is why we are interested in how the Larson's are responding to EPA's letter dated May 14, 2013. We ask that you expedite this request so that we can take a look at the requested

documents as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns about the documents or the FOIA request submitted by this letter. I may be reached at (360) 267-8134 or cnelson@shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charlene Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Charlene Nelson, Chairwoman
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

cc: Ted Yackulic, EPA ORC
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